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Announces 1959 Program

French Set, Singles Due On October 13

France has announced for October 13 the release of a set of three commemoratives for the Council of Europe and a single each for the Chateau de Foix and Paris-Rome Friendship,



The set will be in values of 8, and 35 francs. The design teatures a dark flag with a circle of twelve stars, with a brilliant oun in the upper left.



The 15fr. Chateau de Foix bears an eye catching design of the ancient building atop a hill, while the Paris-Rome 35fr. item shows buildings in both cities. No details as to colors or editions are known, according to Gimbels Stamp and Coin Dept., New York, which supplied the report on the new quintet.

Son Fernando Scouts
Offer Field Day Cachet
Boy Scout Troop 116 of Pacoima,
Calif. will take part in the October
18 Annual Field Day to be held
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ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER BERNARD F. DICKMAN, center, presents copies of the new 10c air-letter sheet to Shade Wilson, left, president of the Mound City Stamp Club, and the American Air Mail Society's vice president, Robert W. Murch, right. The September 12 first day release took place during the Mound City Club's annual exhibition. Postal officials advised that dwindling stocks of the old air-letter sheet necessitated earlier release of the new design than originally anticipated. Even so, first day cancellations are reported considerable.

Yemen Releases 6Bgs. "Exile" The first of the scheduled six 1959 issues (total: two airs, one postcard, one envelope; and eight adhesives) will appear February 9 in the form of airmail 5c and 7c stamps to meet the current rates for cards and envelopes.

Bruce Conde

In June of this year the Yemen Post Office Department apparently found that the stock of 6 bogash APU stamps was going to run out before the other two values (4 for internal postage and 16bgs. airmail abroad). Only 20,000 complete sets had been prepared by the United Arab Republic's Survey Department Press at Cairo the year before, although an extra 480,000 4bgs. items had been printed.

As philatelic sales accounted for possibly 5000 complete sets, the 6bgs. value, which is needed for first-class overseas mail as well as inland registry and for airmail combinations, was seemingly insufficient.

Since all other stamps of Yemen had been demonetized and declared invalid for postage (largely to stop the "looted stamp" racket whereby regular issues and postage due stamps stolen in the 1948 revolution were being sold by merchants at half face to defraud the post) this posed a problem. But the Department apparently had an ace up its sleeve.

From somewhere, in some unknown way, the Sana'a Post Office suddenly acquired a stock—possibly most of the quantity originally printed—of one of the unissued varieties of the 1947

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A few years ago, however, Scott dropped these four numbers when investigation disclosed the fact that the stamps had never been issued by Yemen for postal use but had been stolen from the vaults, unissued, during the 194s revolution. Complete sets had occasionally turned up abroad in philatelic hands, but the main cache had never appeared on the market and it is still not known (Continued on page 10)

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World Agency Plans To Note Usual Anniversaries; 5c, 7c Stamps And Stationery Listed

The official news release of the United Nations Postal Administration concerning postal emissions tentatively scheduled for issuance during the coming year contains nothing startling in the way of either additions or emissions.

The usual anniversaries will bring the usual pair of adhesives for each, with a set of two being added to inaugurate a series in honor of the regional commissions of the UN Economic and So-

cial Council.

New issues of postcard and airmail letter rate adhesives are programmed to meet the new 5c and 7c rates instituted by the United States last August 1, and postal stationery—card and envelope—in matching values will be produced.

Figures are given on numbers of the recently used Atomic Energy Conference slogan cancellation, and advance notice is posted for the last day of sale of the Belgian set currently being sold at the Brussels Fair.

The first of the scheduled six

Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, which was put into use for the first time on August 25 in the UN Post Office Station. A total of 28,612 covers received this slogan cancellation on that day. The cancellation was in use through September 15.

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September 15.

The last day of sale of the Belgian stamps issued in honor of the participation of the UN and Specialized Agencies in the Brussels International Exhibition will be October 19. After that date collectors can not purchase these stamps from either the UN Pavilion at the Exhibition (which closes October 19) or from the UN Postal Administration, New York. Any remaining stocks of these stamps will be destroyed three days after the close of the exhibition.

March 30 will bring 4c and 8c stamps depicting the New York City building at Flushing Meadows, N. Y. This is the second stamp in the series illustrating the buildings in which the General Assembly of the UN has met

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BUREAU REPORT FOR AUGUST 1958

The principal points of interest in the August 1958 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are, first, that a larger than usual printing is being made of the October 27 Forest Conservation commemorative—160 million copies.

The second concerns the canceling of plates 26092 and 26095 for the medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, and torch of the Kossuth 8c "Champion of Liberty" commem. They were canceled after 44,915 and 44,914 impressions, respectively had been made from them.

Numbers assigned during August to plates for the printing of postage stamps are:

Kossuth 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26124-25-26-27.
Forest Conservation 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26128-29, 26148-49, 26156-57, 26162.
Overland Mail 4c commem, 200-subject plate, numbered 26158-59-

Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26122-23, 26130-31-32-33-34-35-36-37, 26140-41-42-43.
Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26144-45-46-47, 26150-51-52-53.

51-52-53.

Liberty 4c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26154-55.

Liberty 1c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26163-64.

Liberty 15c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26138-39, 26165-66.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during August:

Kossuth &c commem (medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, and torch), 288-subject plates, numbered 26098, 26119.
Kossuth &c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26124-25-26-27.
Lincoln-Douglas &c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26105-06-07-08.

Journalism 4c commem. 200-subject plates, numbered 26115-16-17-18. Forest Conservation 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26149.

Liberty 1c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25991-92.
Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26082-83, 26099, 26100.

26100.

Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26093-94.

Liberty 10c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25860-61.

Postage Due 1c, 400-subject plates, numbered 25635-36, 25966-67.

Postage Due 2c, 400-subject plates, numbered 25637-38.

Postage Due 10c, 400-subject plates, numbered 25643-44.

Postage Due 10c, 400-subject plates, numbered 25645-46.

A total of 19 plates was canceled during August, with only two of them having runs under 375,000. These were the 8c Kossuth commem plates numbered 26092 and 26095, from which 44,915 and 44,914 impressions respectively were made. Forest Conservation plate numbered 26128 was canceled without any impressions having been run off. The complete list shows:

26092, 26095-Kossuth &c commem (medallion, lettering, upper rib-

bon, and torch).
26128—Forest Conservation 4c commem.
25702, 25708—Liberty 1c regular.
25452, 25456, 25780, 25781, 25783, 25956, 26065, 26066—Liberty 4c

regular. 26072, 26073—Liberty 4c coil. 26013, 26014, 26032, 26033—Liberty 4c booklet.

Overland FDC's To Be Flown East

By agreement with the Navy, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has been enabled to announce that all first day covers for the 4c Overland Mail Centennial stamp, to be issued October 10 at San Francisco, Calif., destined for delivery east of St. Louis, Mo., will be picked up that day and flown by jet plane to St. Louis, and then transported by normal channels to destination. destination.

According to Mr. Summerfield, the According to Mr. Summerrieid, the flight will require roughly three hours as compared to the 24 days required by the Butterfield Overland Mail on its run from Tipton Mo., to San Francisco. There will be no special catchet or back-terming stamping.

The Overland Mail Centennial The Overland Mail Centennial Caravan left Tipton, Mo. on schedule Tuesday, September 16. It will reach San Francisco October 10, when the new 4c Overland Mail Centennial commemorative stamp is first placed on sale there. Collectors may still send addressed envelopes with money order remittance to the nostmoney order remittance to the post-master, San Francisco, Calif. for

Printing of this Overland Mail commemorative has already been completed by the Bureau of En-graving and Printing, in an orangered ink, on Simmons paper. Assistant Postmaster General E. Siedle will represent the PMG at the first day ceremonies.

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Ghana Announces Three For UN Day

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Denominations and background colors will be 2½d green, 1/3 blue and 2/6 purple. Printing will be photogravure by Harrison & Sons, London, in sheets of 30. Marginal inscriptions across the top, plate and control numbers will be included.

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20c for a FDC with single stamp.

Those who ordered on the and the wrong price are requested to remit an additional 10c per cover to the club to make up the proper figure of 20c, which is quite reasonable for an engraved FDC bearing a 4c stamp. The Stamp Collectors' Club of

Hartford, Conn. will service the only official Noah Webster cover for stamp and cover collectors as well as dealers on the first day of issue October 16. The special official cachet is being prepared by the Washing-ton Press of Newark, N. J. mak-

ers of Artcraft engravings. These official first day covers These official first day covers are available only from The Stamp Collectors' Club of Hartford, 36 Pearl St., Hartford 3, Conn. Singles are 20c each, blocks 35c and plate blocks 75c. These prices are for unaddressed covers posted under separate wrapper.

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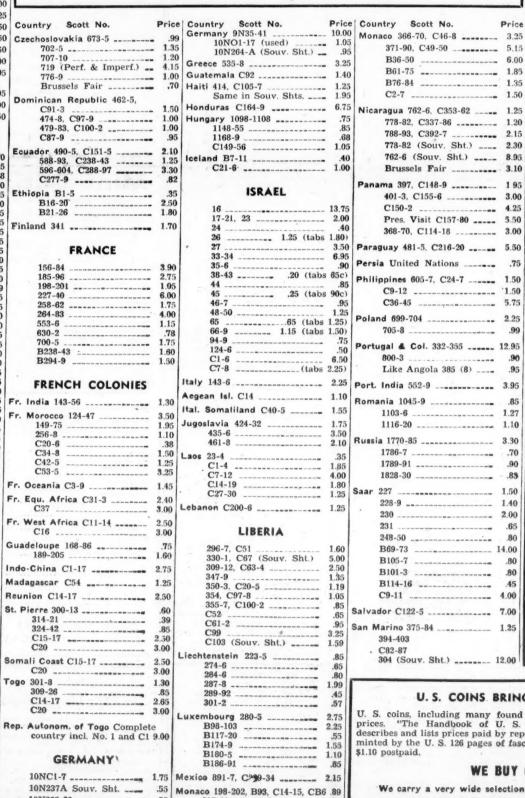
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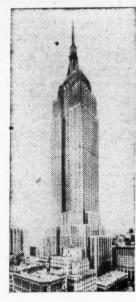
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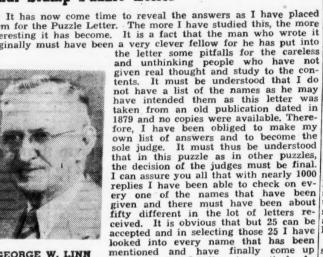
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replies I have been able to check on every one of the names that have been given and there must have been about fifty different in the lot of letters received. It is obvious that but 25 can be accepted and in selecting those 25 I have looked into every name that has been mentioned and have finally come up with a list that I believe is practical. As I said in the beginning, the man who wrote this letter put some traps and pitfalls in it. The name Georgia which is the name of a girl stands out prominently but Georgia did not issue stamps in 1879. It was easy for most everyone to find the name of Ireland in the words "I made Ira lend" but Ireland also did not issue stamps in 1879. There were many other words, some of which I will mention and explain why they were eliminated.

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Aden is one that also did not issue stamps in 1879. Sandwich Islands was offered by some from the bare word "sand". That would be stretching matters pretty far to accept such a name and even those who did use it often used Hawaii as well. Both are the same and Hawaii is proper, so the other could not also be used. Thailand from "that I landed" is not acceptable because it is too questionable and also because in 1879 this name was not in use. Chosen which is the old name for Korea comes from "choose" but Korea did not issue stamps until 1884. Bhor, the name of an India Native State was used by many, perhaps from "harbor" but we do not like that as well as other names. Baden was given from "bade" that is not good as there is no final "N" to complete the word.

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The big joker in the whole letter was only discovered when we noted it on several lists at the top. We began to study it. Right there we believe the writer deliberately put in a pitfall at which most people jumped at the start because Sicily stuck out like a sore thumb and they grabbed on to it and never saw the first word. In working on a thing like this it is a good idea to speak the names aloud so you can get the phonetic sound of them. If this is done you can take this first joker word in the letter and quickly see that it is there. Such as "My Dear Little". Let is look at that word, speak it aloud, "L-I-T-I-L-E". Now take away the first letter, the "L". We have left ITTLE. Break this word up as IT-TL-E. Say it aloud and you have a perfect ITALY.

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I would say that about 10% of the answers had that word at the top of their list and when I discovered this I began to analyze letter and found this joker.

Up to this date, Septemebr 10, I have had four correct answers. The first is from Mr. W. T. Henry, RFD 1, Box 208, Zephyr Hills, Fla. Mr. Henry gets the big prize which has been mailed to him. Others prizes to winners will be mailed by the time this is in print.

Below I again print the letter with the correct names in CAPITAL letters so that all may check and see. It has been a lot of fun
and I am now on the track of something else along this line that I
think you will enjoy. Watch for it.

My Dear Little (IT-TL-E) Sis-Illy (SICILY) it becomes me to

My Dear Little (IT-TL-E) Sis-Illy (SICILY) it becomes the write to you, now, as I feel you have become disappointed by long silence. Yet I venture to do so as I have obtained quite a fine colsilence. Yet I venture to do so as I have your choice. They silence. silence. Yet I venture to do so as I have obtained quite a fine collection of stamps, from which you may have your choice. They were sent to me by Miss Frances Payne, (FRANCE SPAYNE) to whom we bade good-bye when we left the British (BRITAIN) steamer, down the harbor last month. Did you see Pompey Fremont, a negro (MONTENEGRO) waiter, as we passed the dining salon of the steamer? Georgia attracted my attention to the table loaded with turkey (TURKEY) ham, burgoo, (HAMBURG) preserved ginger, many (GERMANY) kinds of cake and pie Etc. Etc.

When we started off inland (FINLAND) upon the pilot boat, will remember, I made Ira (MADEIRA) lend his overcoat to Philip Pinerola, (PHILIPPINE) for it was very chilly (CHILI) and I noticed that you were very glad to wrap yourself in the cape of G.H. (CAPE OF GOOD HOPE). Did you tell your mother that a great block of ice landed (ICELAND) upon the same beach of sand that I landed upon? You remember that I threw a little piece of gold coastwards, (GOLD COAST) and the boys upon the beach made a rush, a (RUSSIA) and a row and a riot in striving to see which should be the Victor: I an (VICTORIA) amused spectator meanwhile. I advised them to take a pole, and (POLAND) try thus to fish it out of the water. You will find the names of twenty-five teams in this letter from which you may choose fifteen. If you stamps in this letter, from which you may choose fifteen. If you have not already discovered the names, please seek them with new Zeal and (NEW ZEALAND) earnestness, for they are all here.

Ha, ha! why-ee! (HAWAII) What a long letter I have written! I must close now and put the seal on. (CEYLON)

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In the United States we have In the United States we have two domestic products — the Scott Postage Stamp Catalogs, in existence for many years — the World Wide (general) and American (U.S. specialized) of Minkus Publications. Each has its desirable features. The Scott reference books seem to have the "inside track" because for a long time they were the only ones available to U.S. collectors. The world of stamps in the United States is identified by Scott Catalog numbers.

tober 22-26. Collectors may send the August 27 4c Entropolation of the August 27 4c Entropolation. The August 27 4c Entropolation of th Catalog numbers.

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itself. And this latter is the meat, the reason why a catalog is purchased.

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It is not possible to collect intelligently without a catalog of so me kind. Preferably, you should start with a brand new one and replace it yearly, if you must, or every other year or so. But do get a catalog — you choose the one you want and need.

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2. All United States issues from 1847 to — are printed

unwatermarked paper. Fill in the year.

It's about time some of you folks are giving consideration to a trip to New York City for the annual ASDA National Postage Stamp Show in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 33rd St., November 21 to 23. That is a Friday-Saturday-Sunday week end.

Next to the international exhibitions every ten years, like the FIPEX in 1956, it is the biggest show and bourse one can

gest show and bourse one can attend. If you can't buy what you want on the floor of the Ar-mory there surely are hundreds of stamp stores around the metropolis where you can get good merchandise and a good deal.
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In case you'd like to take in In case you'd like to take in some of the stage shows, I'd suggest writing for your tickets at once. For what's playing, where, and prices consult a New York Sunday paper at your library. Shopping is a cinch since most stores already have their Christmas merchandise on the shelves. Transportation is definitely no problems. Taxis are the most

Transportation is definitely no problems. Taxis are the most reasonable of anywhere in the country. The subway is cheap, fast and comprehensive in its travels. Buses are frequent.

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News Round-Up

ton.
Philatelic cancellations have alogs, both specialized and heral, make their appearances oughout the world. In many ces these are eagerly sought collectors soon buy up the sting stock.

In the United States we have

quality isn't hard to find — and this does not include the "tourist traps" which you don't need to inspect unless you are overly raised bust portrait of William curious or flush.

There is hardly need to mention the scads of things to see, and the places to visit. A great many of them are free — others have a modest fee.

I leave one suggestion with you. You can't see and enjoy New York from the seat of your pants. So, bring your shoes.

Had a most disturbing letter this week, the discussion of which might ease other minds. The writer felt that because he which might ease other minds. The writer felt that because he used a printed album he would not be considered an experienced or skilled collector even though he had nearly 45,000 items and knew quite a bit about countries and their issues. He said he did not have skill or time to prepare his collection on the "blank" pages.

There is only one handicap to "printed" albums or album pages, and that is they will seldom, if ever, win a prize in an exhibition. Other than that one can have just as much pride, fun and education if he studies what he has as he goes along.

I would be of the opinion that if it weren't for the many excellent printed albums on the market today, stamp collecting would be back in the dark ages. They were just as precessory and impor-

be back in the dark ages. They are just as necessary and important as the catalogs. Therefore, tant as the catalogs. Therefore, if you can only handle a printed album you get right in and do all the philatelic pitching possible with it and enjoy yourself to the fullest. You need never feel inferior to the person who makes his own pages.
A good many of the high-pow-

A good many of the high-powered exhibits you see in the important shows on blank pages were never prepared by the owner. Certainly, the owner buys the stamps. These are then turned over to a firm which specializes in looking up material for the write-up, does the mounting, and such other supplementary drawing as needed at from \$10 the page on up.

\$10 the page on up.

Many collectors do prepare their own pages and win top awards. These people definitely get the most satisfaction. They score, personally, two ways philatelically and artistically.

surprise in the mail the other day was a silver spoon from Richard Fullerton of Day-ton with whom I worked on ton with whom I worked on many a show and project for the Dayton Philatelic Society, back when. Now silver spoons are not uncommon in or out of jewelry stores. But this one has a nice philatelic tie-in.

In the bowl of the spoon, with raised lines, is pictured a "parcel post" wagon of the 1912 era, with a mail-carrier beside the

with a mail-carrier beside the horse, package in hand, in the act of delivering said package to places of interest. Many opporton the tail-gate and on the side, tunities to "eat out" exist — the wagon has the wording "U.S.

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The central vignette of the 4c Overland Mail adhesive to be is-sued October 10 in San Francis-

Two new slogan cancellations, design data on the Journalism and Overland Mail stamps, and official exhibition news make up the week's releases from the Post Office Department in Washing-Philatelic cancellations.

Committee. Charles A. Brooks engraved the vignette and frame, with the lettering and numerals being done by John S. Edmond-L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the PMG, has agreed to make three panels of material showing the progressive development of the August 27 4c Lincoln-Douglas Debates commem available to the Lincoln Museum in Washington, for a one-month

placed on display in its Philatelic

raised bust portrait of William Howard Taft in whose adminis-tration the Parcel Post Act was adopted August 24, 1912. Taft's adopted August 24, 1912. Taft's name follows the length of the handle beneath his picture. At the top of the handle in back is a shield in which are crossed flags. The spoon is a product of the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.

the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.
Undoubtedly, this piece is over
40 years old. While it will not
fit into the album with the Parcel Post set of stamps, it can be
made up for display otherwise
for philatelic purposes.

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STATISTICS OF EGYPTIAN COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

The following information has been compiled by S. El-Chichini of the Egyptian Post Office Department and prepared in chart form to show at a glance the complete picture of Egyptian commemorative emissions beginning with the 1952 Revolution issue, to date.

(Editor's note: This is one of several articles prepared especially for n's "Egyptian Philately" edition of July 21 which space limitations

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Year			(Mills)	Printing	Sold
1952	Revolution			517,500	All
			10	1,100,000	All
			17	500,000	All
1050			22	527,500	All
				1,016,000	All
1954	Republic			1,025,000	All
1	- Mary's		30	500,000	All
,	Evacuation			1,061,000	All
1088	2 22 -4-1 TE		35	554,500	All
1955	Arab Postal U	nion	5	1,032,500	634,47
			10	1,042,700	976,32
			37	362,450	207,33
1	Rotary		10	1,025,000	All
			35	511,500	All
1	Arab Postal Co	onf	5	394,400	All
			10	281,850	All
			37	257,650	169,44
1956 A	Arab Jambore	e		552,450	134,81
	A. 4110		20 + 10	543,550	134,12
			35+15	549,000	131,52
S	Souvenir Sheet	(Perf)	100	3.800	1,03
S	Sheet	(Imperf)	100	3,800	1.03
				589,650	All
	ifro-Asiatic re	stival	10		
			35	280,000	All
			10	2,071,750	All
			10	273,350	All
P	Port-Said		10	1,032,900	All
	Evacuation (Po	ort-Said)	10	1,073,200	All
		nary	10	541,500	All
			10	512,950	All
			10	510,000	All
			100	250,000	All
			10	533,450	All
4.	I Azhai		15	498,900	All
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		Eien Galout	10	506,950	All
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H	Imed Shawki a	na	10	1,517,900	All
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		yptian Air Forces	10	1,520,900	All
		r Lines	10		
AI	ro-Asian Peop	les Conference	5	400,000	All
			10	725,000	All
			15	400,000	All
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	Int. Cotton F		10	1,028,000	All
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			10		
				500,000	All
Ind	ustrial Egypt		10	500,000	All
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Power Line Towers In Australian Cachet

The November 29 fifth annual Congress of the Victorian Philatelic Assn., Yallourn, Victoria, Australia will follow through with at least one establish American custom, the cacheted cover. The host club will be the Latrobe Valley Philatelic Society.

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15-19	India Ovprts. High Vals.	9.50	-
20-23	Independence Issue	.45	50
24-40	1st Anniversary	3.00	2.50
41-43	1st Anniv, High Vals.	10.50	4.50
44-46	Ali Jinnah	.55	.75
47-54	1949-50 Scenes	.90	.60
55-62	4th Anniversary Issue	1.00	.60
83-64	Stamp Centenary	.75	.75
35	К2	.05	.05
66-72	7th Anniversary	1.25	.75
66, 69	Booklet (12 of each)	.50	-
73-76	Industrial Scenes	.60	.50
77-78	United Nations	2.25	2.00
79-81	West Pakistan Map	.35	.35
32	Republic Day	.05	.04
3	9th Anniversary	.05	.03
14-86	East Pakistan Map	.40	.40
17-89	1st Anniversary Republic	3.00	2.85
0-91	Centenary Indian Mutiny	.35	.35
2-94	10th Anniversary	.45	.40
5	Anniv, 2nd Republic Day	3.65	-
6-98	Poet Iqbal	.25	.40
01-10	1st Officials	2.25	2.25
011-13	1st Officials High Vals.	5.00	-
014-22	2nd set Officials	.65	1.00
23-26	2nd set Off, High Val.	5.25	3.50
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32-34	1952 Service	.30	.60
35-41	7th Anniv. Service	1.25	.75
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The party will feature outstand-The party will feature outstanding personalities most prominent in
the recent 'Compex' show held in
Chicago a few months ago. Clark
Baker will be emcee. Incoming officers for the November 1 fiscal
year will be introduced as well as charter members who joined the Society in 1933 and 34.

The Annual Ladies Night custom-arily held each June was post-poned this year and is being com-bined with this anniversary dinner.

Midway Club Schedules Auction For October 15

Midway Stamp Club, Chicago, Ill. will open its fall season with an auction sale on the night of October 15. A diversified number of stamp lots will be on display before the sale which will start at 8:30 p. m. As in the past over 100 lots will be offered to members and visitors alike.

All members and collectors in

All members and collectors in the Chicago area are invited to attend this auction. It will be held at 5718 Archer Ave., Chi-cago 38, Illinois.

The group meets on first and third Wednesdays. Collectors interested in joining are invited to attend any meetings or to write Anthony A. Banasiak, 5526 S. Kolmar Ave. Chicago 29, Ill. for details

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"T. R." Cachets For Conservation Stamp

When it was recently reported that the Post Office Department would not issue a special commem honoring Theodore Roosevelt's birth centennial, the Phoenix Philatelic Assn. acted quickly to acknowledge the great debt of gratitude due the former President for his initial steps in fighting for the preservation of America's forests and wildlife.

Roosevelt is known as the "father of American forestry and wildlife conservation" and it will be this theme which the PPA will use for its three cachets on first day covers when the 4c Forestry commem is issued October 27—the date of "Teddy's" birthday—in Tucson.

The Grand Canyon National Game Preserve, of which the famous Kaibab forest is a part, was established under Roosevelt's proclamation back in 1906. With conservation as the theme, the three first day covers will show a genuine 10-point Kaibab deer, plus a plaque dedicated this year to Roosevelt near Jacob Lake, Arz., in the Grand Canyon National Park. A philatelic portrait of the popular leader of the Rough Riders will also be included.

The complete set of three first

Rough Riders will also be included.

The complete set of three first day covers with the three different cachets in three different colors is 50c. The trio will bear the special "Smokey the Bear" first day cancellation.

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As a special service, the PPA will include if requested complete information about the deer hunting in the Kaibab. Only those who order covers are eligible to receive the pamphlet.

This service is offered through the cooperation of the Arizona State Game and Fish Commission. The folder will be of general interest to all topicalists as well as cover collectors and sportsmen.

Oak Park Woman's Club Offers "OPEX" Seals

Attractive black on white seals issued by the Oak Park, Ill. Woman's Stamp Club to note its 20th anniversary exhibition are available to the public, according to a recent announcement.

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GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE OF MILITARY AVIATION FAME GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE OF MILITARY AVIATION FAME from 'way back, left, was the recipient on August 25 of a souvenir presentation card from the Ghana Philatelic Agency, Ltd., New York City. The gift containing the set of four Ghana Airway adhesives was presented by Eric Lehman of the Agency. Also present was Mr. Wiafe of the parliament of Ghana, right. The presentation took place in the New York offices of the Shell Oil Co. while the hero of the 1942 Tokyo raid was on a visit from California.

Data On Australian Emissions Of 1912

27,588; 9d, 1,007,492; 10d, 27,063; 1/-, 506,714; 2/-, 46,355; 2/6, 14,-232; 5/-, 17,790; 10/-, 6,092; and £1, 10,018.

Postal records of long ago, as published in recent issues of the "Philatelic Bulletin" of the Australian Post Office Department, include the following figures on quantities of stamps and postal stationery issued in Western Australia during the calendar year of 1912:

Postage Stamps - ½d, 1,239, - booklets (containing 96,204 ½d and 144.306 1d stamps), 8,017; £1 Postage Stamps - ½d, 1,239,-565; 1d, 24,883,966; 2d, 592,653; 2½d, 101,617; 3d, 616,741; 4d, 323,-413; 5d, 127,571; 6d, 449,009; 8d, stamps), 1,699.

U. S. Envelopes Do Well At N. Y. Auction

A recent two-day sale of United States stamped envelope entires, comprising a portion of the William J. K. Vanston collection, realized a total of \$14,402.75. The sale was held September 18-19 by Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., 560 5th Ave., New York. A Worchester, Mass. specialist in U. S. envelopes paid \$1,900 for one of the great rarities of the envelope field—an unused Plimpton 2c vermilion on orange paper, die 5, size 4 (Scott No. U145). This envelope had brought \$1,100 in the H.B. Close sale of 1952.

Other interesting prices were: the

other interesting prices were: the Nesbitt 3c red on white, ladies note size, used, \$125. Two varieties of the 1860-61 "Star Die" issue 1c blue on orange, die 1, type 9 (Thorp-Bartels No. 36 and 43b), \$140 and \$70 (cataloging \$150 and \$100). The 1c blue on orange wrapper, die 1, same issue (Scott W22), \$200.

Prices throughout reflected the increasing interest and activity in the field of U. S. envelopes, with considerable competition being evident for various choice items, stated a spokesman for the Harmer firm. firm.

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10c	(#510)	Orange Yellow	.40	.55
11c	(#511)	Light Green	.65	.85
12c	(#512)	Claret Brn	.35	.45
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Colors are pink, pale orange, dull blue, and black. The design is by Minoru Hisano; printing in sheets of 5 x 4 is 8 million specimens, according to the official Japanese Post Office Department release. To commemorate the 13th national athletic meeting to be held in Toyama Prefecture this fall, two 5y, stamps will be issued throughout the country on October 19. One will show a 3/4 figure of a weight lifter at the moment of completing a "two hands snatch" lift, while the other depicts a similar figure of a girl playing badminton. girl playing badminton.



The lifter was designed by Saburo The litter was designed by Saburo Watanabe, the girl by Minoru Hisano. The first will be pale greenish blue; the latter, brown purple. Printing is by the engraved process in 4 x 5 sheets, se-tenant, with 15 million copies of each item being capacity. scheduled.

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A postcard to note Old People's Day, value 5y. and showing an old woman and a boy, was issued September 13. Deep reddish purple in color, it was offset printed in an edition of 5 million.

YEMEN "EXILE" (Continued from page 1)

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if it is hidden in Yemen or held abroad.
Where did the Sana'a Post Office get the supply of the 6bgs. value, which it is now issuing to other Yemen post offices to supplement the APU item? Has the entire hoard of unissued high values been recovered or was a ues been recovered, or was a semiofficial "deal" made for the recovery of the needed 6bgs. val-ue only? Sana'a is mum on the details, but it is probable that if one value was retrieved, all the rest are available under similar circumstances.



If the APU set, which had previously been declared the only series valid for prepayment of postage, begins to run low on all values and there is still no new issue in the offing, the chances are good that the 10 and 20bgs, and 1 m. ev. Nos. 56.50 will be prime. 1Im., ex-Nos. 56-58, will be prime candidates for issue at that time.

The reason is that whereas all other issues are represented by looted stock held by merchants, the 1947 issue has apparently been held intact somewhere by a single party, and the cache seems

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Greenland Schedules Stamp For Missionary

Greenland has announced a new stamp to note the 200th death anniversary of missionary Hans Egede, according to the Gimbels Stamp and Coin Dept., New York. The design will be based on a 1740 painting of the subject by Johann Horner. Further details are not yet released. Egede was a Norwegian who went to Greenland as a missionary in 1721, expecting to find de-

ary in 1721, expecting to find descendants of early Norse settlers there. In this he was disappointed, but he remained on the is-land and throughout the rest of his life exerted a great and fa-vorable influence on the natives of the area.

to have been made available to the government on terms which will probably remain undisclosed.

Chances for release of any other obsolete issues in unoverprinted form are slim, for the reasons stated above. However, a series of attractive new cliches, in place of the deplorable 4bgs. handstamps of yore, is now available to overprint any of the demonetized issues for release as new issues

Virtually millions of copies of Virtually millions of copies of unnecessary denominations, particularly of the 1Im. top value, remain in the post office vaults, and it would be an economical move for the post office to use them up before ordering new stamps to be printed. It is understood that the new cliches are not only in the value of 4 bys, but

derstood that the new cliches are not only in the value of 4bgs. but also as 6 and 16bgs. It is said that they display, respectively, a mail truck, a ship, and an airplane, in addition to the surcharged new value.

This still does not solve the problem of a 1 bogsha value for the newspaper rate. This constitutes another flaw in the proclamation of the APU set as the only series valid for prepayment of postage. It will be discussed in a separate article concerning the reappearance of the elusive 1bg. "Official" stamp of the ill-fated 1951 series.

1bg. "Official" stamp of the ill-fated 1951 series.

The newly released 6bgs. de-finitive is an extremely hand-some stamp, like all of the 1947 set, which was prepared by the Institute de Graveure of Paris. It is brilliant green in color. The design is the same as for Scott's Nos. 50-52 Mokha coffee tree

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APS Issues 1958 Convention Call

Several hundred of the Ameriseveral nundred of the American Philatelic Society's nearly 13,000 members are expected to be present for its 72nd annual convention in Atlantic City, N.J., October 22-25.

The APS meeting will be held The APS meeting will be held in conjunction with conventions of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. and the Confederate Stamp Alliance at the resort city's Hotel Jefferson. APS President Charles C. Cratsenberg has invited all stamp collectors, affiliated or not, to attend.

The week's program includes

The week's program includes annual business sessions, a big philatelic show, a bourse and numerous social functions. The host group, the Assn. of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, will be in charge of the exhibition known as "SOof the exhibition, known as "SO-JEX '58".

Of top interest to stamp col-lectors generally is the Post Of-fice Department's decision to set

fice Department's decision to set up a special convention station with a distinctive cancellation. The host group will provide a cachet featuring the historic bog iron industry of the region.

The convention and exhibition open officially at noon Wednesday, October 23. Many local state and federal officials will participate. For APS members, though, the convention actually starts on the previous day. Registration opens October 21 at 3 p.m., and an "early bird" get-together is set for 9 p.m.

American Stamp Dealers' Assn.

American Stamp Dealers' Assn, events include a business session Wednesday at 2 p.m. and a banquet at 7.

The Confederate Stamp Alliance convention agenda includes sessions at 2 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with a banquet at 7.

The CSA will join forces with the APS in the 300-frame convention exhibition. Some of the awards are those for the best woman's entry, airmail exhibit, single frame entry, topical exhibit, CSA member entry and meter mail exhibit, as well as the grand award for best in show.

The course will feature offers.

Berwyn, Ill. The seals are engraved, in a size about one fourth large than illustrated here.

38, N. Y., to help clubs in their to Peter G. Keller, executive officer of ASDA, at 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y.

The course will feature offerings by 20 leading American dealers. Atlantic City itself offers many amusements, including a probable tryout of at least one Broadway show.

ASDA Offers Stamp Week Promotion Kit

A kit containing suggestions for the promotion of National Stamp Collecting Week is now available to stamp clubs desiring to cooperate in the celebration November 17-23.

November 17-23.

The kit offers promotional programs and suggested news releases for use with newspapers, radio or television stations. It also contains posters for promotion of the celebration.

More and more stamp clubs have been participating in the event which has culminated each year in the National Postage Stamp Show, the tenth of which will be staged this year in New will be staged this year in New York City's 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., November 21-23. At this time, the new 7c embossed airmail envelope will be offered for first day sale November 21 or

mail envelope will be offered for first day sale November 21 at the Armory.

In celebration of the new envelope, the theme of National Stamp Collecting Week, as well as of the 10th ASDA National Postage Stamp Show is "From Jennies to Jets", in honor of the 40th anniversary of airmail in

Jennies to Jets", in honor of the 40th anniversary of airmail in the United States.

This service began in 1918 with the flight from Washington to New York, via Philadelphia, and brought about one of the rarities of stampdom — the 24c inverted airmail stamp of 1918, which will be on display at the New York show.

The National Stamp Collecting Week kit has been prepared by the American Stamp Dealers' Assn., 116 Nassau St., New York

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Founded just after the Napoleonic wars by a maker of papier-mache hats from the Channel Islands, who came to London to try his fortune, the famous name soon embraced many fields. Paper and cardboard making, playing card printing (from which security printing developed as a natural corollary), fountain pen making (in connection with their stationery and envelope making interests) are some of them. of them.

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Since the war, expansion has reached into the industrial heating and plastic lamination fields. Under U.S. license, the firm produced "Formica" brand laminates in the United Kingdom. After the expiration of the original agreement, the concern formed a wholly-owned subsidiary company entitled Formica Ltd. to look after these interests.

Conversely however, its fountain

Conversely however, its fountain pen making activities declined, and early this year, the manufacture of the "Onoto" pen was discontinued as it to longer was a profitable venture in Britain. The pen itable venture in Britain. The pen is still marketed by an Australian subsidiary which has taken over the manufacture. The industrial and domestic heating side ("Potterton" boilers) is further expending.

In order to accommodate these various activities with its security and stamp printing side, the structure of the organization has undergone a modification, and in future the parent company will be entitled "The De La Rue Company Limited". The erstwhile security printing in Potterton divisions was thus transformed into wholly-owned subsidi-

Potterton divisions was thus transformed into wholly-owned subsidiary companies. Of these the Security division inherited the original title "Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.", with which it has for so long been associated.

In addition, this department also embraces a Brazilian company "Thomas De La Rue S.A. Industrias Graficas", and "The De La Rue Banknote Co." of New York, of which more below. The new concern has also inherited the De La Rue share of the Pakistan Security Printing Corp.

We see thus the De La Rue in-

We see thus the De La Rue in-terests reaching across the world, in whatever markets may seem profitable to them. In Britain there, are various factories. A printing plant exists in the Republic of Ireland (Closkeagh, Dublin) where Irish commemoratives are printed from London radio plates. London made plates.

There are close working arrangements with Greece (The Aspiotis-Elka Co.,) and the erstwhile Indian Empire interests are continued at least in Pakistan with the concern's substantial holding of shares of the Pakistan Security Printing Co. which produces Patkistani stamps and banknotes. produces banknotes.

banknotes.

The important move into the U.S. field was the establishment of the De La Rue Banknote Co. It will be working in conjunction with the Sorg Printing Co. in the production of securities. These will be printed on engraved borders shipped ready printed from London. It may not be generally known that De La Rue also prints the World Bank bonds, so, with this new venture, U.S. investors will become yet more familiar with De La Rue's work.

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with De La Rue's work.

What philatelic implications can we draw from this move? The De La Rue sales force will be firmly entrenched in New York, and may pick up more stamp printing orders from the Latin American republics than has been the case hitherto. Certainly the name of De La Rue will come to convey even more to the buyers for this particular group the buyers for this particular group of printing than in the past. There is however, little chance of De La Rue's producing U.S. postage stamps! Still, with dollar notes being printed on their presses, the evelopment is not out of the ques-

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Regionals Ahoy!

By the time this appears in print, you will have noted all the relevant details about the British regional stamps, which have been issued in two batches; all the 3d stamps on August 18, and all the 6d and 1/3 values on September 29.

The implications of this development have been discussed by me before; it is now an accomplished fact that apart from England, the seven subsidiary regions of the United Kingdom have their own 3d stamps, and will be able to assert their rights on postal paper. In a sense, this is equivalent to issuing a permanent 4c value for use in each of the 49 states!

of the 49 states!

The authorities were of course in a bit of a quandary when the issue came to be launched, because I believe it was initially only intended to make stamps for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. On examination of the constitutional position however, it became clear that the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey owed allegiance to neither England, Wales, Scotland, or Ireland, but were governed by the Queen in a personal capacity as Bailiff (in the case of the two Channel islands) or as souvereign (of the Isle of Man).

The regions have produced some

as souvereign (of the Isle of Man).

The regions have produced some very creditable designs indeed, though, naturally, some are weaker than others. But taking the twelve stamps as a whole, they show a good standard of execution. The most successful issue is perhaps the Welsh trio, which has been entrusted to Reynolds Stone, and which therefore has a unity of approach lacking in the others. in the others.

in the others.

Here the lettering is also of a very good quality. The Scots selected three different artists (Gordon Huntly, 3d; J. B. Fleming, 6d; and A. B. Imrie, 1/3). They also produced three designs which are, I think, each better than the equivalent standard English denominations. On the 6d a thistle frame has been used with good decorative effect, and the fine heraldic appeal of the unicorn standard bearers of the 1/3 is quite exceptional.

Northern Ireland also patronized s "local boys", and emerged some-that weaker than the Scots and he Weish. Most interesting is the d with its assymetrical composiwhat tion of flax plants around the Queen's head. The other two designs are clean but far from adventurious. The of din particular is obscure in its symbolism of the Queen's portrait against a patterned linen design, and two minute "red hands of Ulster" each side of the insignificant figure of value. ure of value.

The lettering is not good. The Northern Ireland 1/3 certainly needs interpretation with its five-barred gate (typical of the landscape) and its little flower of flax, which might indeed be almost anything. It is most creditable that the work of a 22-year-old art student was accorded 22-year-old art student was accepted this stamp, but need it have

For the three "little 'uns", the outstanding one is the finely heraldic Jersey 3d. It is the work of an experienced medalist, William M. Gardner, who incorporated the mace and the shield, plus a good dash of what the London "Daily Tele-

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graph" called "heraldic vegetables". Of course, Jersey new potatoes and early flowers are produce which find much favor with the British housewife. Though the official handout does not say so, I suspect styliz-ed potato flowers around the Royal Mace, and a support of hothouse tomato plants for the Three Leopard shield of the Bailiwick.

shield of the Bailiwick.

Guernsey and the Isle of Man again reverted to strictly local talent. Both recall their history—in the case of Jersey, with the Crown of William the Conqueror (Duke of Normandy as well as everything else). Guernsey favored a sprig of Guernsey Lily, a local brand of Nerine Sarniensis, and not to be confused with the Jersey Lily. This last was a nickname for the famous Lily Langtry, actress and "friend" of King Edward VII.

Finally, the Isle of Man content.

of King Edward VII.

Finally, the Isle of Man contented itself with Celtic border patterns (derived from ancient runic crosses) and the shield with the famous "three legs of Man" surrounding the Royal portrait. One presumes that the most famous product of the island—kippers (smoked herrings)—was not deemed suitable for postal papers! postal papers!

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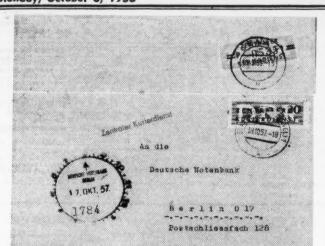
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Unusual to say the least are the official adhesives which include special delivery service, issued by the East German authorities as "Zentraler Kurierdienst" stamps. Figure 1, below, shows the first type. A later issue, Figure 2, top, added a serial number but dropped the value numerals. Instead, the denomination is expressed by one or two dashes at either end of the number.

The Zentraler Kurierdienst **Emissions Of The DDR**

Paul T. Eaton

There is a sharp controversy about the merit of these stamps for the general or specialized collector. There is no doubt that the "Zentraler Kurierdienst" stamps are proper adhesives for postal use only. Many other issues from other countries are fabricated collectors items and should not be recognized as "stamps".

In contrast to some of them, these Kurierdienst issues are official stamps and are available only for postal use. They can not be purchased at "philatelic windows". This may be the reason some dealers and collectors do not like to have them recognized as genuine stamps — they are not readily available but must be hunted.

Such little evidence as there is indicates the presence of two major issues, with of course the possibility of an indefinite number of varieties. In 1957 four values appeared, all showing a purple background on white paper, with overprinting in black. They were perforated on all sides.

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were perforated on all sides.

Values were 10 pfennigs for postal cards, 20pf. for letters up to 10 grams, 40pf. up to 20gm., and 70pf. for registered mail. In the early months of 1958 another distinct issue appeared, the number of values of which is as yet unknown. In the general design of their predecessors, they are on white paper, with black overprinting on a yellow background. Perforations are vertical only.

only.

The purpose of these adhesives is to pay the postage of mail between two offices of the government. The principal purpose of the special stamps is to guarantee the delivery of such letters as fast as possible without paying for special delivery. To keep tab of any delays of letters with such special stamps every sorting station which handles such letters has to apply a "route cancellation". One such a letter from Brandenburg (Havel) to the German Notenbank in Berlin shows exactly what happened to it en route (Fig. 1). Franked with the 20pf., it was received by the dispatching post office on October 16, 1956 at 6 p.m. (18:00).

Sorted at Brandenburg (Havel) at 8 p.m. (20:00) it was received at the Berlin Post Office U17 on October 17 at 2 a.m. On all my covers these routing cancellations are found. They show very clearly the speed and delays in route if any. The reason for this very cumbersome procedure is not known at this stage of my research. The purpose of these adhesives

During the first few months of the use of these stamps they were issued to the department heads of the government agencies who had to keep very close watch how they were used. Each man was responsible for them and had to sign for their receipt.

Now the stamps are precanceled by each government office as soon as they are received, with an assigned number and therefore can not be used by any other bureau. The used stamps must not be removed from the must not be removed from the envelope; it has to be preserved in its entirety.

To avoid any use for collectors' purposes, a recent regulation specifies that all the stamps must be made defective by applying a triangular hole. This hole must also destroy the cover.

In the first few months it was possible to get some of the stamps without this hole. But now we will see on the market those stamps with the triangle hole which is punched after the actual use of the stamps. It is applied by the receiving government agency as mentioned above, to render the stamp worthless.

Recently some covers arrived with the new issue of the Kur-

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ierdienst stamps which was put in use at the end of February 1958. Figure 2 shows a cover from Jena, Germany to the Ger-man Academy of Science in Ber-lin franked by this yellow stamp with red lettering. In accordance with my information this new set will replace the earlier purple will replace the earlier purple

No doubt at the present time the stamps can not be purchased at any postoffice. nevertheless they are regular stamps issued by a government for postal use only. They should be collected and recognized in the catalogs as "O" (Official) emissions. Very definitely, all my covers franked with these Kurierdienst stamps show very clearly the genuine use of these adhesives for postal use.

(Editor's Note: By coincidence, two short articles on this little-known field were submitted by two widely separated authors within a few days of each other. Each article complements the other, and the second will appear in an early issue).

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News From The

Swiss Federal Council to grant the request of UNO, in Geneva, to issue "by way of exception", a special stamp for the 2nd Conference for the Peaceful Use of Atomic Power? No doubt the Conference is a serious and important one. useful and important one . . , but is it worthy of a special stamp by Swiss standards?

The last such emission with which it could be equaled was the 1953 Kloten Airport stamp, and that in its turn proved to be the precursor of annual Publicity stamps.

The UNO stamp in this instance appears to be just a shade too much tailored to suit the ready - made UN market in the States. Hans Schwarzenbach designed it from a motif supplied by Ole Hamann of the UNO artists staff. It is a handsome enough thing with its three-color photogravure production by Courvoisier, and there is no doubt that it will see wide use and prove that it will see wide use and prove popular.

But I still think that the main consideration behind the exception made by the highest authorities of the Swiss government was to boost the activities of their newly estab-lished U. S. agency by providing a stamp which must surely be a sure-fire success. There is nothing wrong lished U. fire success. There is nothing wrong with providing goods tailor-made for an export market; in fact commerce habitually engages in just this meth-

The only fear I have is that this exception may prove to be the thin end of the wedge, and the precursor of many more, provided perhaps more with an eye on the New York markets than on the requirement and sentiments of the Swiss user.

sentiments of the Swiss user.

The possibility, however, is slight—the sturdy independence of Switzerland is such that I credit its officials with sufficient sense to avoid the more obvious excesses of the state trading agencies of Eastern Europe. In any event, wealthy Switzerland certainly needs its U. S. Agency more for reasons of prestige than because it has any particular needs for dollars. These — at least in Swiss opinion — are somewhat inferior to the Swiss Franc in "hardness".

Why The Surcharge?

Economic conditions in the Ger-man Democratic Republic are imman Democratic Republic are Improving fairly rapidly as proven by the recent abolition of food rationing, and the government's avowal to overtake West German living standards by the end of 1959. I wish them welly them well.

them well.

One would think that under the circumstances they had little need of the small surcharges raised from stamp collectors in the purchase of "semi-postals", for that is just what they are. Not long ago I calculated in connection with a Ceylon issue that the usage of surcharged stamps as opposed to unsurcharged ones was in the proportion of approximately 1½ per cent of the consumption.

Recently, the DDR released five surcharged stamps to provide funds for reconstructing a monument for the victims of Buchenwald concentration camp. Three of these stamps were on free sale. The other two-believe it or not — were restricted, and consequently negated the alleged fund raising purpose of the

In any event, what is the point of raising funds by stamps in a country where the state controls all income and expenditure? The stamps provide only another means of taxa-

The latest issue with surcharge is The latest issue with surcharge is (one assumes) for the benefit of the Young Pioneer organization. In values of 10pf, plus 5pf, and 20pf, plus 10pf., the printings are undisclosed. Up to mid-1956, when printings were still being announced, the

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average unrestricted edition was about 5 million copies of the 10 and 20pf, denominations. This figure is unlikely to have been altered a

News From The Three Germanies

R. Y. Megan

A "Minkus Issue"?

I wonder what reasons caused the wiss Federal Council to grant the geuest of UNO, in Geneva, to issue "by way of exception", a speial stamp for the 2nd Conference or the Peaceful Use of Atomic Pow.

Fancy Gum

The Austrians are going to have fun and games with their new stamps, I can see. To begin with, they promised that future printings of the Costumes stamps will be on a new quality pure white paper of new weight (75 grams per square meter — the weight of the present stock is not stated). Thus we can now add two differing papers to the two kinds of photogravure screen of this series.

Then there will be a new gum "adhesive", which is to be introduced experimentally on the 3.50 and 5 Schilling values. I understand that this is a pressure - sensitive rubberbased adhesive of the fermilion kinds.

5 Schilling values. I understand that this is a pressure - sensitive rubberbased adhesive, of the familiar kind in use with cellulose tapes. Stamps in mint condition will have to be protected with intermediate layers of foil or tissue paper, which is to be peeled off before putting the stamps on letters.

This gum (if my information is correct) will put an end to stamp licking. It seems, though, to have disadvantages, particularly on the basis of costs of interleaving and the labor involved in stripping off the foil to get at the gum.

Perhaps the Austrians have found a way of doing away with this interleaved method. In any event, I look forward to the first stamps prepared with the new gum.

New Sarr Handbook Published

According to Radio Saarbrucken, According to Radio Saarbrucken, the first section of the "Handbook of Stamps of the Saar Territory" was recently published. Of 48 pages, it is complied by the Saar Collectors Assn. It is expected that the work will be complete in 10 parts—a total of about 500 pages — at about \$7.50.

West German Plan Cut

Decidedly fewer special West German (and Saar) stamps are promised in a statement authorized by the Federal Minister of Posts. Richard Stucklen. In the course of a press conferenz in Kiel, where he discussed a number of other postal and telecommunications problems, he stated: "In future, special issues of stamps will be radically reduced. Not more than 10 or 12 special stamps will be issued per year, in order to facilitate control over stamp stocks"."

He said further that he intended Decidedly fewer special West Ger-

He said further that he intended to avoid obscure and difficult-to-in terpret symbols on the emissions of West Germany.

For 1959, it is planned to issue stamps from Germany's legends. The Welfare issue for that year would bring symbols from the agri-cultural life of the Federal Repub-

West Berlin Continues

Once again Berlin has won in the annual battle of whether or not it should keep its own stamps. So now the program can go forward, and will do so at an increased tempo.

will do so at an increased tempo.
Following conclusion of the new
Berlin Buildings series, the second
issue of portrait commems "Men
in Berlin's History" is being completed with adhesives honoring the
historian and traveler Humboldt,
the surgeon Schleie macher, and
Theodor Mommsen another historian, as well as Ernst Reuter, the
famous Burgoomaster during the 194849 Blockade. 49 Blockade

Another deceased Burgomaster, Otto Suhr, is recalled on a special 20pf. adhesive.

The only commemoratives announced apart from these five are a pair for the 78th German Catholics Day.

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Egyptian Activity In World Philatelic Exhibitions Dates From Awakening In 1946 Event

The first Egyptian International Philatelic Exhibition, held in 1946, served to impress the Postal Administration with the useful purposes of having official displays at all exhibitions to which Egypt might be invited in the future.

might be invited in the future.

Accordingly, when an invitation was extended to Egypt by the 1947 "CIPEX" committee in New York, the Survey Department was instructed to prepare a collection of Egyptian material that would at once be philatelically important and publicly interesting.

That display, planned, prepared and brought to Grand Central Palace by Mohammed Y. Hammam, director of the Reproduction Section of the Survey Department, eminently expressed that ambition. In the ten frames were shown original drawings, essays and proofs of a wide variety of commemorative issues.

All were mounted on special

ty of commemorative issues.

All were mounted on special pages, expressly printed for CI-PEX. The Postal Administration felt proud to know that this display was widely considered to be the most attractive in the Court of Foreign Governments. (Editor's note: The spectacular Swiss Courvoisier show was presented elsewhere at CIPEX, leaving the Egyptian display the best in the Foreign Government court).

Egypt was most fortunate in

Foreign Government court).

Egypt was most fortunate in having the services of M. Y. Hammam. A famous artist, a skilled craftsman and an unusually personable man, he had the "feeling" for philately. Until his retirement, he did much to maintain the high standards of postage stamp beauty. From all the exhibitions which he attended, reports of his work were highly complimentary, not only by committees but by his colleagues from other nations. from other nations.

from other nations.

Almost before he returned from the United States in 1947, he began planning new exhibits for the 1948 "IMABA" exhibition in Basel, Switzerland, Again the Egyptian entry was the highlight of the foreign government section. These efforts were repeated during the 1949 centennial shows in Paris and Brussels; in Spain, in 1950; and in Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Scandinavia during succeeding years. ing years.

ing years.

The Egyptian displays have been ranked by qualified critics as constituting the perfect government exhibit. They demonstrated just how Egyptian commemoratives are conceived and developed. Because they invariably contain material that is kept in archives, scholars of Egyptian stamps had unusual opportunities of seeing what otherwise they might have to travel to Egypt to inspect.

Because of the attractiveness of their arrangement and mount-ing, they did much to interest the popular attention of show visitors

popular attention of show visitors who did not have advanced knowledge or a student's full appreciation of things philatelic.

At only one exhibition did the Egyptian Postal officials feel a measure of disappointment. When the committee for the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition,

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The Springfield, Mass. Stamp Club will hold its Fall Round-Up and Open House October 18 from 2 to 9 p. m., at the Long-meadow Community House. Ad-mission is free.

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By the time the invitation reached its goal it was much too late to prepare an exhibit of the proportions which this show deserved. Only a single frame was submitted. It was all the POD artists could specially design before the deadline date, and still maintain the display standards upon which the Department insists.

Egypt's most recent participation was at "COMPEX" in Chicago, in which the Postal Administration displayed examples of all stamps issued since the Republic was founded. (See final paragraph) paragraph).

Egypt's participation at Inter-national Exhibitions has not been limited simply to sending ma-terial to be put in frames. In many instances, the Government authorized the Survey Department to prepare special envelopes and label-stamps to commem-orate the shows.

These were addressed to Government officials of the host nation, to members of the directing committee, to the exhibition's foreign commissioners, and to members of the jury. Egypt then made arrangements for these unusual covers to be flown to the exhibitions on special flights which arrived on the opening days.

Acknowledgements from recip-Acknowledgements from recipients of these special commemorative flight covers indicate that they did much to enhance the goodwill and friendship which already existed between Egypt and the nations where the shows were held. Even more, they represented Egypt's recognition of philately as an instrument of international fraternity.

The Egyptian Postal Adminis-

The Egyptian Postal Administration proposes to continue this form of cooperation. It will plan, form of cooperation. It will plan, prepare and submit to shows that desire them, specially arranged exhibits. Furthermore, the administration has arranged for a one-frame dispiay to be maintained in the United States. This will be loaned without cost to important national stamp exhibitions in the United States and Canada. Exhibition chairmen who might want it are invited to communicate with Ernest A. Kehr, 230 West 41st St., New York 36, N. Y. for additional information about additional information about this offer.

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At the southern end of the Malay Peninsula, in southeast Asia, is the British Island and city called Singapore—the gateway between East and West. The picturesque port is touched by ships of practically all

One of our readers reports about Singapore today as follows: "Singa-pore is like a small town in Ameri-ca with all the latest in skyscrapers, swimming pools, cinema halls, parks, and all the rest. There are a museum, the University of Malaya, the zoo, and three large amusement parks.

The parks have the usual stalls, foodstuffs, and sideshows. In the night the visitor takes a drive through the city and is dazzled by the bright colored neon lights. One can see some of the big buildings which are offices in the day time, lit

up.
"If tired of dancing the stroller can stop at Queen Elizabeth II Walk to enjoy the lovely sea breeze and watch the ships in the harbor all alight. If hungry or thirsty there are many stalls where food of many different national tastes is offered. Usually the place is crowded after midnight as people go there for supper after dancing." This is a brief description of the

This is a brief description of the city of Singapore as viewed by a philatelist in that remote section of the globe. Further, we can report that one of its most popular English language newspapers is going all out for the hobby world by publishing a hobby page.

Recently our own hobby efforts were given space there, and we were swamped with mail from all parts of Malaya, Indonesia and other Asian countries.

We have made a survey from our letters and have come to but one

letters and have come to but one conclusion: stamps are very popular in all parts of Asia today. It appears that U. S. and United Nations issues are in great demand mostly by the teenagers. Adults, too are avid collectors and desire to make contacts with U. S. and Canadian collectors.

Our mail came from many states of the Malayan Federation and frankly we see no reason why this Malayan material should not popular in America. Some of Federation issues are the most colorful stamps we have seen in some time. The issues of Singa-pore are quite interesting too.

The issues of the Federation are gems for the topicalists for they show airmails, ships, maps, sultans, and mosques. Many of the issues are multicolored. It must be remembered that the

various states have their own is-sues. They include Perak, Selan-gor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, various states have their own issues. They include Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Kedah, Perlis, and Triganu. There is a 30c air-letter sheet showing a map of the federation. However, the rate to the U. S. is 45c, so additional adhesives are added to the sheet when it is used to being a sheet when it is used to bring a message to the states.

Many collectors in Malaya desire

pals in the USA to exchange stamps and FDC's. Yes, there is a strong demand for first day covers, so any readers of this column who desire a contact in Malaya may send a stamp addressed envelope marked with an "M" and we will send the name of a person with whom to being an exchange along philatelic

We can not fill special requests for special States, but we shall try our best to give names of collectors who desire U. S., UN, and FDC's or merely used ahesives.

Merely used ahesives.

At this time we should mention that many Malayan collectors do not collect mint issues. This fact is true of many of the tropic countries. Many South American collectors report they do not collect mint issues because of the tropical weather conditions. weather conditions.

Strange however this may be, it

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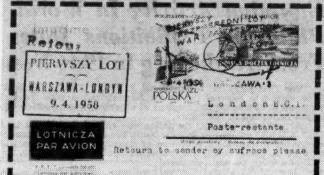
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Not too frequently seen in this country are the first flight covers of Poland's "LOT" Line. This example was carried on the inaugural Warsaw-London flight of April 9, as indicated by the box cachet at left. The envelope is the dash-bordered airmail item with imprinted 55 groszy stamp plus a 1.50 Zloty adhesive added to make the rate.

is a fact. Similarly, most of the folks in Malaya prefer used issues. Please remember this. Also, try to write for a Malayan exchanger's name within ten days from the date of issues of this publication.

Our Air France article in Linn's of August 18 was most appropriate, as August 17 marked the 40th anniversary of the tricolored label "Par Avion". It was on August 17, 1918 that the great French pilot Houssais flew from Paris to Saint-Nazaire (The French seaport south of the Brittany penninsula) with a of the Brittany penninsula) with a cargo of 50 letters and eleven pounds of printed matter aboard his bimotor Letort aircraft.

Finally we have seen the 20c Ethiopian air-letter card. It shows nicture of the Emperor Haile

a picture of the Emperor, Haile Selassie. The card is light blue with the "Par Avion" and the picture the "Par Avion" and the picture of the Emperor printed in dark

blue.

Lately there has been quite a demand for the issues of Panama and the Canal Zone. The recent Panama UN, OEA and Brussels issues are all in the form of attractive stamps. Further, Panama issues its stamps in low quantity issues its stamps in low quantity for the 1 Balboa (\$1 U.S.). Many

for the 1 Balboa (\$1 U.S.). Many times the 1B. item ranges from but 10,000 to 25,000 copies which is quite low in the stamp world. Many of our readers in Asia and Britain have asked us about obtaining some of this material. We can now report an excellent FDC carrice where material may be obtained. service where material may be obtained at not much over face. Readers interested should send us a stamped envelope marked "P" for further details. Remember please to write within 10 days after the date of this issue of Linn's.

To date International Adventure has placed hundreds of collectors in contact with all points of the compass and now we are proud to service where material may be ob-

compass and now we are proud to add Panama and the Canal Zone to the list.

"U.S.S. RANGER" (aircraft carrier) went from Norfolk, Va. to Alameda, Calif. around the "Horn". The philatelic item received is postmarked New York June 20 and San Francisco August 27. It is rub-ber stamp signed by the com-manding officer, C. T. Booth.

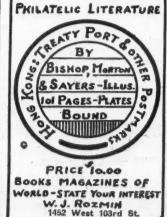
Manding officer, C. 1. Booth.
We seldom get a chance to see
the Polish Line, "LOT" first flight
items. The fine red cachet of the
first flight Warsaw-London covers
is dated April 9. Those returned
to Warsaw senders are back-

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One of the nicest items we re cently purchased is a booklet issued by the SWISS PTT containing a copy of the "Second Conference Atomique" commem. This 40c stamp is a fine multicolored issue which is enriched when placed in the fine booklet.

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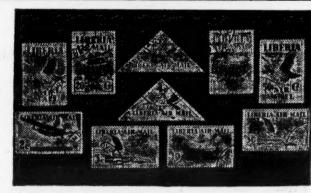
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The Philatelic Middle East

by Bruce Conde

Yemen Mint Stamps at 1/10 Scott?

Richard D. Palmer, of Algona, Iowa, has been watching the auction catalogs of late, looking for Yemen items on his want list. He reports an astounding trend: Yemen Nos. 33, 34, 37, 40, 41, and 42 at three price levels — one at half Scott, one at 30% and one at less than 1/10th!

The answer to this is that the stamps in question were issued before 1948. In 1948 there was a revolt in Yemen and during the disorders the capital city, Sana'a, was looted. Among the worst sufferers from this looting were the government offices, includ-ing the Sana'a General Post Of-fice. There sizeable stocks of al-most very issue from 1926

most very issue from 1926
through 1947 were on hand.
The largest of all issues then
current was the 1940 Waterlow
set, including all of the numbers
listed by Mr. Palmer, above.
Eventually huge quantities of the

listed by Mr. Palmer, above. Eventually huge quantities of the looted stamps found their way into the hands of merchants.

However, as the issues were not demonetized (until recently) and were still valid for postage, the merchants have been selling them regularly at half face to users of large quantities, and sometimes at a further markdown to out-of-the-way post offices themselves. Post offices in Yemen have to buy their stocks at face, cash in advance, from the Sana'a GPO (pre1948 issues) or from the royal palace store-keeper at Sala, near Taiz (post-1948 issues), so anything secured from the merchants' stocks at less than half face means an appreciable increase in profits.

As long as approximately half face could be realized internally, without any risk of detection, the merchants generatly med hittle

without any risk of detection, the merchants apparently made little or no effort to sell the stamps through philatelic channels which might involve too much publicity.

But now that the stamps have all been demonetized and have no value whatsoever within the country, it is quite possible that some of the biggest holders have begun to dump their stocks on accumulator-exporters of used stamps in Sana'a and Hodeida, at "used" prices. The latter in turn are unloading them on the world stamp market.

world stamp market.

In my opinion this may be a In my opinion this may be a cheap way for the general collector to get "non-complete" showings of Yemen, and for the specialist to fill in missing numbers without the expense of buying complete sets. But it will not offer much of a threat to the stamp trade in general because the looters of 1948 were not philatelists and did not take the latelists and did not take the precaution of carting off com-

It may play havoc, though, with the price of some of the high values, mint, since an awful lot of the 1 'Iamadi (80c U.S., face) highest value of the Waterlow set are involved. Used Yemen items in any case have also en items, in any case, have al-ways been the most desirable and sought after material, with few exceptions. -

These are the 4 bogash provisional surcharges, of which no unused stocks were ever held over by the Post Office, and the various 4bgs. definitives and 5bgs. regulars used without overprint as 4bgs. provisionals. These, however, are precisely the items which were already missing when the Post Office was looted. Therefore they will never appear among quantities of Yemen mint items dumped abroad during the present rush to get rid of remains of the "loot of Sana'a of 1948"

Arabic and English, and in Arab

When H. R. H. the late Prince Seif al-Islam Abdallah (who pro-claimed himself Imam for a few days in April of 1955 and was later apprehended and beheaded for high treason) flew to New York in 1947 to attend to the de-tails of Yemer's joining the tails of Yemen's joining the United Nations, he carried along with him large stocks of early issues of Yemen.

intended to sell on the New York stamp market to help finance the

certain persons in New York suggested that although there was only a very limited demand for a small part of the stock in its for a small part of the stock in its pristine form, its chances for sale could be greatly enhanced if an overprint were to be applied to a great deal of it commemorating the prince's air trip from Sana'a to New York. Philatelically uninitiated, the prince agreed, although without first getting the approval of the Post Office Department (he was Minister of Foreign Affairs) or of his father, the Imam.

The upshot of the matter was that neither the Post Office nor

The upshot of the matter was that neither the Post Office nor the Imam would have anything to do with the mutilated versions of Yemen's early postal paper which resulted from the overprinting. Yemen had no airmail service, and the fiction that the wavy lines obliterating the former figures of value raised each stamp so treated to the value of 1'Im. simply would not hold water. hold water.
These mutilated specimens

were never placed on sale in Yemen, However, in the course of an overall settlement with the

This accounts for the existence This accounts for the existence of batches of covers on the philatelic market, but it should be kept in mind that the stamps themselves were never issued by the Yemen Post Office or placed on sale in Yemen. It is for these reasons that neither of the major American catalogs nor Stanly Gibbons of England will Stanly Gibbons of England will ever recognize the "Sana'a-New York" overprints on early issues of Yemen as having any philatelic value or status.

The same criteria, by the way, applies to all other non-Scott "Yemen" items, most of which have been previously described in this column.

Nos. 1-3 of Yemen, Rouletted

The next item is much easier The next item is much easier. Yemen Nos. 1-3 were issued imperf and ungummed, but the standard catalogs have usually footnoted the existence of "rouletted" varieties.

It was my fault that the "rou-letted" category crept into the catalogues, because, in an early article in another publication, back in 1942, I noted a No. 2 with a "roulette" measuring about 7½; another turned up later which gauged 9 later which gauged 9.

It was not until my first trip to Yemen, in 1953, and my purchase of complete sheets of 20 of Nos. 1-3 that I discovered the true nature of these roulettes. They were sewing machine perfs, officially made by the Sana'a Post Office for the convenience of its patrons by taking sheets. of its patrons by taking sheets across the street to the tailor's shop and having him run through the spaces between the stamps with this machine.

As it was a foot operated machine, the "perf guage" varies according to how fast he operated the foot pedal! Thus, the catalogue designation is going to have to be changed from "rouletted 7½ or 9" to "pin perforated"

Yemen's Greatest Rarity

Overprints

Getting on with Mr. Palmer's questions, he wants to know the status of various pre-1948 items overprinted "Sana'a-New York" in Arabic and English and Scott's No. 63—the 4bgs. surcharge on the 2bgs. German-printed definitive of the 1931 set —is actually the scarcest major variety of Yemen, and far under-catalogued in mint state at \$5.50 But there is a queer minor variety not even mentioned by the major catalogs which always brings the highest prices at auctions.

I don't know whether to call it No. 1 or No. 3, because it consists in one of these printed on the back of the other!

Philatelically uninitiated post-al officials preparing Yemen's first locally printed set, in 1926, thought they had hit on a novel idea by printing both the 2½ and 5bgs. values on opposite sides of the same sheet, and directing the postal clerk to gum down the un-wanted side and collect for the Included were full packages of sheets of the Arab Alliance and Mutawakelite Hospital commenoratives, complete, and the Waterlow set, complete. These he thought they had hit on a novel idea by printing both the 2½ and 5bgs. values on opposite sides of the same sheet, and directing the postal clerk to gum down the unterlow set, complete. These he

Call Issued To Form Poster Stamp Society

As far as is known, states Kenneth E. Diven, 209 E, Main St., Penn Yan, N. Y., there is no general poster stamp club or so-ciety in the United States. To remedy this circumstance, he is forming the Keuka Poster Stamp Club.

Collectors who are interested in poster stamps or other varieties of labels are requested to write Mr. Diven for further information and details. He states that he is interested in the field solely as a collector, and that he is not a dealer.

used side! It caused havoc in the accountancy section and was immediately abandoned. But Brigadier Glynn Grylls, the first great Yemen specialist, got his hands on a block and a pair, from the Hodeida Post Office.

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n s n) dt - f	plane and did not even show Aden or New York backstamps although the covers were supposed to be registered mail. This was all handled without reference to the Ministry of Communications' proper authorities and may be considered a "by favor" deal between the Foreign Ministry and someone in the Taiz Post Office. This accounts for the existence	This is a Country of small issues, topicals, Americana interest, UNO interest, colorful and possible to complete. The following USED sets can be purchased now at a good discount from Scott. More and more collectors are specializing in KOREA and prices are jumping up fast. That is why I honestly believe this is a Country with a future of the color of the
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Ernest A. Kehr

For many years before the Egyptian Postal Administration was founded in 1865, mails carried within Egypt were handled by a private enterprise known as the "Posta Europea". The firm, under the leadership of Giacomo Muzzi, obtained a concession under terms by which he was permitted to carry public mails at a fee provided he transported all official correspondence without charge to the government

ernment.
In 1865, shortly after Muzzi



All mail carried prior to the release of the first stamps (on January 1, 1866), was merely given postal obliterations inscribed "Poste Vice Reali Egiziane" (Egyptian Vice Regal Post). This continued in use until 1869, when it was changed to "Regie Poste Egiziane", to cause a diplomatic crisis between Egypt and Turkey



Though Egypt was part of the Ottoman Empire, it was authorized to maintain its individual postal system. The signs above postoffices were inscribed "Poste Vice Reale Egiziane". In 1869, when the Turkish ruler proclaimed that the governor of Egypt was to be called a Khedive, these inscriptions were changed to "Regie Poste Egiziane". (Royal "Regie Poste Egiziane".

was to be called a Khedive, these inscriptions were changed to "Regie Poste Egiziane" (Royal Egyptian Post).

The Turks were incensed at this change, feeling that the Khedive desired to declare Egypt's independence from the Ottoman Empire. Aware of the diplomatic measures undertaken by the Turks, the Egyptian Prime Minister instigated an immediate investigation. It was discovered that the whole business was the result of an innocent error.

The Italian postal officials re-

result of an innocent error.

The Italian postal officials responsible for the mistake had knowledge of neither Turkish nor Egyptian Arabić. They had thought that the word "Khedive" could be translated, "Regie", and had made the change without consulting their superiors. Orders were issued that all postal marking dies were to be defaced (the "Regie" was cut out of the handstamps), and that the responsible employees were to be dismissed.



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Because the Posta Europea basically was an Italian business, all its markings—and those of the early Egyptian period—were in Italian. At first markings were oval; later they were changed to round.

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both French and Arabic.

When English became the official language it was used instead of French on postal markings. The name of the postoffice ap-peared in English at the top, and in Arabic at the lower part of the obliteration. Subsequently, the respective positions were swapped—Arabic at top, and English at the bottom.

Some postal markings were sed without date. An example of this is to be found in the so-called "Rhetta", or "Rhomboid", first introduced with the 1866 stamp issue and continued in some places to this era.



The crescent and star type of marking was used on the first issue of 1866. Another unusual marking is the "compound" which consisted of a regular circular marking with the name of city, date, and so on, plus a "killer" at the right. The latter consists of an oval of horizontal lines, in the center of which is an "A". It is known to have been applied only at the Alexandria City Railway Station office.

One of the rare types of markings found on the early Egyptian issues is the "Dopo la Partenza", later changed to the French, "Ap

issues is the "Dopo la Partenza", later changed to the French, "Appres Depart". These were applied to what is generally known as Supplementary Mail, letters which were posted after the normal mails had closed. These markings are known in blue. markings are known in blue, black, red, and green.

Egypt was one of the first nations to designate special markings for airmail. From February 6 to 13; 1910 the famous air meet was staged at Heliopolis, a suburb of Cairo near the present site of the Cairo International Airport. For the occasion the government issued a special marking to ob-literate hundreds of souvenir cards for visitors at the "aero-drome".

Almost all of the cards (which Almost all of the cards (which showed various types of planes flying over famous Egyptian landmarks) were franked with then current Egyptian stamps. They were postmarked with this "Heliopolis Aerodrome" obliteration, then given back to the visitors

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(The writer has seen fewer (The writer has seen fewer than six cards which actually were carried. All of them are fully addressed, and in addition to the postage stamp, also carry a small colorful poster stamp. All of them are properly backstamped. These are presumed to have been carried aloft and then given back to the senders, who placed them in a mail box at Heliopolis. Thence they were carried by nor-Thence they were carried by normal means to the addressees).

After airmail service was inau-gurated, special markings inscrib-ed "Recu par Avion" or simply "Par Avion" were introduced. To-day, the airpost post office in Cairo has its own marking, "Aerodrome du Caire".

One of the scarcest of Egypt's One of the scarcest of Egypt's airmail markings was prepared in cooperation with the Pt liatelic Society and was applied to 4,500 covers flown around the world by the Atlas Sky Merchant, and given as mementos to collectors who made a donation of \$1 or more to the Cancer Fund in New York. It is inscribed, "SOUVE-NIR du Passage en Egypte du DC-4 Atlas Sky Merchant, Fevrier 1948". rier 1948"

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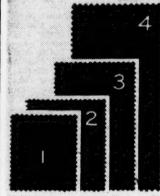
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Egypt Maintains

Ever since stamps were first produced by the Survey of Egypt in 1926, their measurements have not undergone much change. The three postage (small, medium, and large), air mail, or commems all have one of four standard sizes.

The first size is 20.93 x 25.15mm and the edging 13 x 13.5mm; the design fills a space of 18.43 x 22.65mm. These dimensions are used when the design

sions are used when the design does not occupy all the area of the stamp so that a white mar-gin is left around it. This pattern is used in the making of ordinary small postage stamps.



Actual sizes of the four stamp formats of Egypt.

The dimensions of the second standard pattern are 24.89 x 30.23mm and the edging 13.5 x 14. The design on such stamps should not cover a space of more than 22.29 x 27.63mm if a margin is wanted surrounding it. It is used in the making of medium sized stamps and sometimes of large ones too.

The dimensions of the third

The dimensions of the third standard pattern are 25.40 x 42.27mm. and the edging 13 x 13.5mm. The design covers 22.80 x 39.67mm if surrounded by a frame. It is especially used for the large items, airmails and comments.

should not be more than 24.58 x 56.17mm. Originally this pattern was used on receipts for import taxes on cigarettes. However, in 1925 when a stamp was issued to commemorate a geographical contigress held in Cairo, this pattern was chosen to represent the commem. Then stamp issuance was, not yet established in Egypt, and no other suitable dimensions were available. In 1936 it was resorted to again, and after that in other occasional circumstances.

All the designs of stamps generally follow the pattern of the above mentioned dimensions. However, the original designs are enlarged four times as much, both in length and width. Then they are photographed in smaller size, that of a unit, which at the same time is one and a half times larger than the stamp finally issued.

Stamps then undergo one last process, that called "master" important as a slab

issued.

Stamps then undergo one last process, that called "master positive", by which they go through the "Step and Report Machine", at the end of which they come in the standardized shape and form.

All stamps are printed in sheets. The first size comes in sheets of 100 stamp (10 lengthwise and 10 widthwise) each with margins on four sides.

The other three stamp patterns

The other three stamp patterns come in sheets of 50 (5 x 10) with two adjacent tabs. The only exception to that rule is a commem of the 1925 geographical congress. It was issued in sheets each containing 105 stamps (7 x 15).

taining 105 stamps (7 x 15).

The sheets are separated after printing and before being perforated. Sheets are not perforated all at once, but two rows at a time - the lower side of the second row always being a contingent of the upper side in the first row. This comes as a result of the mechanical motions of the perforation machine. foration machine.

New stamps are issued in consecutive sets. They are of all values, and have the dimensions of the second pattern. Air stamps, however, have the size of the third pattern. The design in every case covers the entire area of the stamp with no margin whatsoever.

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frame. It is especially used for the large items, airmails and commems.

The fourth pattern has 28.16 x 61.35mm and edging 11 x 11.5mm. If the design has a frame, it space limitations excluded).

POSTAL MARKINGS (Continued from page 20)



When airgraphs service was in-

When airgraphs service was introduced, handstamps inscribed, "Airgraph" were used for this war time service.

Because Egypt has a number of important ports Alexandria, Port Said, Suez, and Port Sudan, to name a few, it was only natural that distinctive markings be made for mail handled at them. These are the "Sea Post" or Paquebot" markings familiar to all philatelists.



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memorative postage stamps issued for such occasions.

The first one was used in 1894, at the Alexandria Exposition. It is inscribed simply "Alexandrie Exposition".

Exposition".

Actually, the Egyptian postal administration issued a special stamp for this exposition, although it is not too widely known as a comemorative. This was the three-millieme, maroon stamp listed in Scott's as Number 46. It was available almost exclusively at the special Exposition post office, and when the show was over it was withdrawn from circulation and replaced by a new stamp, with same design but printed in orange (No. 47).

The number of commemorative

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In addition, various Egyptian ships had their own handstamps had their own handstamps seas. Among these are "The Nile" seas. Among these are "The Nile" and "Kawsar". There also is the famous (and scarce!) marking markings have come in for more serious study of philatelists than the markings of Egypt. There are philatelist: (like Charles Fox, New York; Peter Smith, Ann Arbor, Mich.; John Gilbert and Dr. William Byam, of England and Ibrahim Chafter and Gabriel Boulad, of Egypt who have spent years in the classification, study and listing of the postal markings in the field. In addition to Egypt itself, they have covered Egyptian post of fices abroad, such as that of Jaffa, and postal markings used by provided the sease in connection with com-

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Sheets will consists of 20 stamps with the usual tabs adjacent to the bottom row of stamps. The Biblical quotation is repeated in the five official languages of the UN on the tabs below the stamps. The emblem of the UN is seen in the lower right corner of each stamp. Yellow, blue, gray, and black will be utilized to make this multicolored issue.

foreign consular offices in Egypt.
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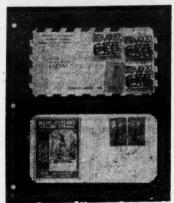
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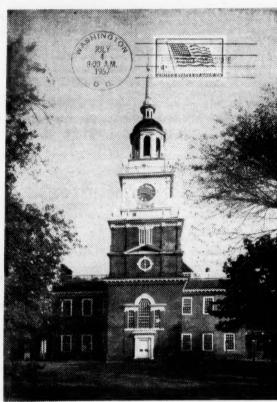
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Four Weeks' Sale For Broken Hill Issue

Australia's 4d brown "Broken

Australia's 4d brown "Broken Hill" stamp, released for the 75th anniversary of the mining center, was issued September 10. It will be on sale for four weeks with an additional fortnight's sale in the Broken Hill district.

Special "First Day of Issue" postmarks are being prepared for use in Australia, and will be available in Sydney (GPO and Clarence St.); Melbourne (GPO and Philatelic Bureau); and the GPO's in Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart. GPO's in Brisbar Perth, and Hobart.

Europa Stamps From Six Countries

predicted, all "Europa" stamps were released punctually on September 13 from a uniform design by Andre van der Vossen.

design by Andre van der Vossen. Printing is by photogravure for Italy and Belgium; by offset lithography for Holland, Luxembourg, Germany and Saar; and by recess-printing for France.

Values and colors are: Holland—12c red and blue, 30c blue and red (second color refers to the outline of the motif); Belgium—2.50fr. red and blue, 5fr. blue and red; Luxembourg—2.50fr. red and blue, 3.50fr. green and orange, 5fr. blue and red.

2.50fr. red and blue, 3.50fr. green and orange, 5fr. blue and red. Also Italy—25L. red and blue, 60L., blue and red; France—20fr. red, 35fr. blue (engraved by Gandon); Germany—10pf. green and blue, 40pf. blue and orange; Saar—12fr., green and blue, 30fr. blue and orange.

French Announce Autumn Dates

Issue dates for the French program announced for the rest

of the year are:
October 10, Council of Europe
definitives (design and engraving by Decaris) showing the
flag of the Council and a rising flag of the Council and a rising sun. Values are 8fr. blue, orange and violet; 20fr. blue, yellow and bistre; and 35fr. blue, red and brick red. These stamps can be used only by the Council of Europe secretariat and are sold there and at the Paris chief post office only.

October 13: 35fr. blue, red and gray, Rome-Paris friendship showing views of both the cities; 15fr., colors not yet announced, Chateau de Foix, showing a view of the old castle.

November 3: 20fr., 35fr., Open-

of the old castle.

November 3: 20fr., 35fr., Opening of Unesco Bldg., Paris. Seventeen other postal administrations, viz. Monaco, Poland, Bulgaria, Afghanistan, Iran, Laos, South Viet Nam, South Korea, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador, Ecuador, and Uruguay, have also announced plans to mark the opening of this edito mark the opening of this edifice by special stamp issues.

One stamp from each of the countries is scheduled, with the exception of Laos and Viet Nam

which will issue sets of four.

November 1: Fortieth anniversary of the 1918 Armistice, 15fr. Also during November, the new set of "Coat of Arms" definitives will be issued, showing the crests of the following towns, all designed by Robert Louis and engraved as shown in brackets:

50c, Marseilles (Fenneteaux);

70c, Lyons (Miermont); 80c., Toulouse (Aufschneider); 1fr., Bordeaux (Freres); 2fr., Nice (Barres); 3fr., Nantes (Freres); 5fr., Lille (Aufschneider).

December 6: Two Christmas stamps with surcharge for the Red Cross, designed and en-graved by Piel.

The stamp planned for the Paris Flower Show, due for re-lease this year, has been post-poned until 1959.

Austria Announces Stamp Day Single

The end of November is to see a single Austrian stamp value 2.40Sch. + 60gr., for Stamp Day 1958. Further details have not yet been announced.

Poland Honors P. O. Fighters

The 60gr. stamp honoring the postal employees of the Polish post office in Danzig was released on September I. The PO was the first Polish installation attacked by German troops at the beginning of World War II, nineteen years ago. The design by Cz. Kaczmarczyk, was engraved by E. Konecki, and recess-printed in blue gray. It shows a postal worker with a rifle against a letter box emblazoned with the white eagle of Poland.

West German Welfare Quartet

The 1958 Welfare series from the Federal Republic is devoted to agricultural subjects, and is cansequently inscribed "Welfare Stamp". Only the lowest de-nomination, with portrait of

80c., Raiffeisen, carries the superscription "Helpers of Mankind".
Values are: 7pf. + 3pf., light
brown, dark brown and red, portrait of Raiffeisen; 10pf. + 5pf.,
dark red and yellow, dairymaid;
20pf.+10pf., girl picking grapes;
red, yellow and blue; 40pf.+10pf.,
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For the Saar, the same set is being released in values of 6fr. + 4fr., 12fr. + 6fr., 15fr. + 7fr., and 30fr. + 10fr.

Algeria: The End

All Algerian stamps were withdrawn from sale in Algeria August 31. Since that date only metropolitan French stamps have been in use.

French Colonial News

Equatorial Africa: The follow-

Equatorial Africa: The following 1947 commemoratives were withdrawn on September 30: 5fr. brown, 10fr. black, "Fisher" type; 20fr. red, "head of woman".

West Africa: " 20fr. commemorative is in preparation to mark the 10th anniversary (in 1957!) of the re-constitution of the Territory of Upper Volta. The design (drawn and engraved by Pierre Munier) shows a portrait of Moro Naba Sagha, and a map of the Territory.

Sagha, the 33rd Supreme

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that the stamp will be released on the anniversary of his death.

Somali Coast: Four of the 1947 definitives were withdrawn September 30: 30c, 40c, Danakil Tent; 50c, Outpost at Khor Angar; 100fr., Aerial view of the outpost at Loyada.

Polynesia: The new definitives for this re-named Territory (compounded of the Oceanic Settlements, and Wallis and Futuna Islands) are now in an advanced state of preparation.

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They show: 10c, 25c, 1fr., 2fr., girl playing ukulele; 4, 7, 9fr., head of Polynesian; 10, 20fr., young girl with shells; 13fr. airmail, mother-of-pearl; 50fr. airmail, Tahitian women by the seashore (after the printing by Gauguin); 100fr. airmail; "The White Horse" (after painting by Gauguin).

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Togo: It is expected that the
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Laos Plans UNO Set

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Latest Afghans

Received from Afghanistan are the following new issues: for the International Exhibition, 1958, in Kabul, 35p. green, 115p. orange, general view of the Exhibition buildings; for Pashtunistan Day, 35p.+15p. light blue, 140p.+15p., red brown, flag of Afghanistan and inscription "For Independence Day"; 35p. green, 140p. brown, dignitary and flag-bearer.

Two More Brazilians

Counterpart to the recent Italian stamp marking Italo-Brazilian friendship is an engraved blue 7Cr. value with profile portrait of Dr. Giovanni Gronchi, the Italian President, issued by Brazilian President, issued by Brazilian friendship is an engraved by Brazilian President, issued by Brazilian President, issued by Brazilian President, issued by Brazilian President, issued by Brazilian friendship is an engraved by Brazilian President, issued by Brazilian President President President President President President President Preside

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ceived honors Ambassador Joaquim Caetano Da Silva and shows this portrait with a scroll inscribed with an eulogistic quotation from Rio Branco. Value of this is 2.50Cr., and color is brown. brown.

Deluge From Ecuador

The following sets were re-cently released or planned by Ecuador:

September 1: 1.30S. brown and green, Third South American Basketball championships, player with ball and net; photogravure printed by the Veinna State Printing Office.

Types; Wyoming 46 Towns and 72 Types.

The "Tucson Stamp News" was mailed with 1c Liberties from Ajo, Ariz. This club is not wholy a precancel club but certainly must have some enthusiasts in the group.

The annual exhibition of the Tucson Stamp will be held in the Rendezvous Room of the Santa Rita Hotel in Tucson. Dates are October 25-28.

On the 27th the Forestry Resources commem will have its first day and the Tucson Stamps for the 400th death anniversary of the Emperor Charles V, showing a portrait of the Emperor from the painting Dy Titian, photogravure printed by the Vienna State Printing Office.

September 6: One value for the Visit of the Brazilian Minister of Finance.

September 21: 2S., 4.20S., stamps for the 400th death anniversary of the Emperor Charles V, showing a portrait of the Emperor from the painting Office.

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as previously reported.

October: Three airmail stamps will note "EXFUGUA 1958" (National Ecuadorian Stamp Exhibition) to be held October 4-14 in Guayaquil.

Mid-October: One value in honor of IGY, value 1.80S., showing globe with Sputnik trails, printed by the Vienna State Printing Office.

October: New Arms series — 50c, Cotacachi; 60c, Antonio Ante; 80c, Otavalo; 1.10S., Ibarra. All four communities lie in Imbabura Province. The stamps are to be airmails.

November: four values for the birds of Ecuador: 20c cardinal, 30c woodcock, 50c blackbird, 60c parakeet. Offset printed by de la Rue from designs by Delgrado.

November: To note the opening of the UNESCO Building, Paris, 80c, showing view of the Building and Eiffel Tower.

In addition, a new set of Postage Dues, photogravure printed by the Vienna State Printing Office in a figure-of-value design is due in the near future. Values will be 10 and 50c, 1 and 2S.

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4 Commems, 4 High Values From China

September 20 was day of issue for four new high value Republic of China stamps, according to Rev. Michael J. O. O'Connor of Sha Lu, Taichung Hsein, Formosa. Of a common design showing the president's office in Taipei, values and colors are \$10 emerald, \$20 crimson, \$50 chocolate brown, and \$100 bronze blue. The Taiwan dollar is approximately 2½c U. S.

The design is the work of Wen Hsueh-ju, with engraving by Yang

lio process.



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The annual new edition U. S. price list of the Colonial Stamp Shop, Saugerties, N. Y. is ready for alert collectors, the firm announces in its back page ad this week. The 24-page printed booklet is free on request; the special edition with many illustrations is 50c postpand. The listings cover 1893 to date, with spaces for recording one's own stamps.

Another of Linn's many successful classified page users is "graduating" to display space in an early issue, with a full page in color to explain its kilo and bank lot offers. In the meantime, mixtures fans may write the firm—Elite Stamp Service, R. R. I., Royal Oak, B. C., Canada for its special price list of unusual postpaid country groups of kilo, bank lot and packet offers.

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